

Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Locations 7-210 of the linked file contain data from the Birth Certificate.

Locations 211-535 of linked file contain data from the Death Certificate.

Residence items in the Denominator Record and in the natality section of the Numerator (linked) Record refer to the usual place of residence of the Mother; whereas in the mortality section of the Numerator (Linked) Record, these items refer to the residence of the Decedent.

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
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| 1-6 | 6 | <u>R0</u> <u>Reserved Positions</u> |
| 7-10 | 4 | <u>BIRYR</u> <u>Year of Birth</u> 1998 ... Born in 1998 (This code valid for numerator (linked) file only). 1999 ... Born in 1999 |
| 11 | 1 | <u>RESSTATB</u> <u>Resident Status - Birth</u> <u>United States Occurrence</u> 1 ... RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same. 2 ... INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different. 3 ... INTERSTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are different, but both are in the 50 States and D.C. 4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENTS: State of occurrence is one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia, but place of residence of mother is outside of the 50 States and D.C. <u>Puerto Rico Occurrence</u> 1 ... RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same. 2 ... INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different. 4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in Puerto Rico to a resident of any other place. <u>Virgin Islands Occurrence</u> 1 ... RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same. 2 ... INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different. 4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in the Virgin Islands to a resident of any other place. <u>Guam Occurrence</u> 1 ... RESIDENTS: Occurred in Guam to a resident of Guam or to a resident of the U.S. 4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in Guam to a resident of any place other than Guam or the U.S. |

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| 12-13 | 2 | <u>BRSTATE</u> <u>Expanded State of Residence - NCHS Codes - Birth</u> |

This item is designed to separately identify New York City records from other New York State records.

United States Occurrence

- 01 ... Alabama
- 02 ... Alaska
- 03 ... Arizona
- 04 ... Arkansas
- 05 ... California
- 06 ... Colorado
- 07 ... Connecticut
- 08 ... Delaware
- 09 ... District of Columbia
- 10 ... Florida
- 11 ... Georgia
- 12 ... Hawaii
- 13 ... Idaho
- 14 ... Illinois
- 15 ... Indiana
- 16 ... Iowa
- 17 ... Kansas
- 18 ... Kentucky
- 19 ... Louisiana
- 20 ... Maine
- 21 ... Maryland
- 22 ... Massachusetts
- 23 ... Michigan
- 24 ... Minnesota
- 25 ... Mississippi
- 26 ... Missouri
- 27 ... Montana
- 28 ... Nebraska
- 29 ... Nevada
- 30 ... New Hampshire
- 31 ... New Jersey
- 32 ... New Mexico
- 33 ... New York
- 34 ... New York city
- 35 ... North Carolina
- 36 ... North Dakota
- 37 ... Ohio
- 38 ... Oklahoma
- 39 ... Oregon
- 40 ... Pennsylvania
- 41 ... Rhode Island
- 42 ... South Carolina
- 43 ... South Dakota
- 44 ... Tennessee
- 45 ... Texas
- 46 ... Utah

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> |
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| 12-13 | 2 |

Variable Name,
Item and Code Outline

BRSTATE
Expanded State of Residence - NCHS Codes - Birth (Cont'd)

This item is designed to separately identify New York City records from other New York State records.

United States Occurrence

| | | |
|----------|-----|------------------------|
| 47 | ... | Vermont |
| 48 | ... | Virginia |
| 49 | ... | Washington |
| 50 | ... | West Virginia |
| 51 | ... | Wisconsin |
| 52 | ... | Wyoming |
| 53-58,60 | ... | Foreign Residents |
| 53 | ... | Puerto Rico |
| 54 | ... | Virgin Islands |
| 55 | ... | Guam |
| 56 | ... | Canada |
| 57 | ... | Cuba |
| 58 | ... | Mexico |
| 60 | ... | Remainder of the World |

Puerto Rico Occurrence

| | | |
|----------------|-----|---|
| 53 | ... | Puerto Rico |
| 01-52,54-58,60 | ... | Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure. |

Virgin Islands Occurrence

| | | |
|----------------|-----|---|
| 54 | ... | Virgin Islands |
| 01-53,55-58,60 | ... | Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure. |

Guam Occurrence

| | | |
|-------------|-----|---|
| 55 | ... | Guam |
| 01-52 | ... | U.S. resident is also considered a resident of Guam. |
| 53,54,58,60 | ... | Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure. |

FIPSOCCB

Federal Information Processing Standards
(FIPS) Geographic Codes (Occurrence) - Birth

Refer to the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document for a detailed list of areas and codes. For an explanation of FIPS codes, reference should be made to various National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) publications.

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
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| 14-15 | 2 | <p><u>STOCCFIPB</u> <u>State of Occurrence (FIPS) - Birth</u></p> <p><u>United States</u></p> 01 ... Alabama 02 ... Alaska 04 ... Arizona 05 ... Arkansas 06 ... California 08 ... Colorado 09 ... Connecticut 10 ... Delaware 11 ... District of Columbia 12 ... Florida 13 ... Georgia 15 ... Hawaii 16 ... Idaho 17 ... Illinois 18 ... Indiana 19 ... Iowa 20 ... Kansas 21 ... Kentucky 22 ... Louisiana 23 ... Maine 24 ... Maryland 25 ... Massachusetts 26 ... Michigan 27 ... Minnesota 28 ... Mississippi 29 ... Missouri 30 ... Montana 31 ... Nebraska 32 ... Nevada 33 ... New Hampshire 34 ... New Jersey 35 ... New Mexico 36 ... New York 37 ... North Carolina 38 ... North Dakota 39 ... Ohio 40 ... Oklahoma 41 ... Oregon 42 ... Pennsylvania 44 ... Rhode Island 45 ... South Carolina 46 ... South Dakota 47 ... Tennessee 48 ... Texas |

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 14-15 | 2 | <p><u>STOCCFIPB</u> <u>State of Occurrence (FIPS) - Birth (Cont'd)</u></p> <p><u>United States</u> 49 ... Utah 50 ... Vermont 51 ... Virginia 53 ... Washington 54 ... West Virginia 55 ... Wisconsin 56 ... Wyoming</p> <p><u>Puerto Rico</u> 72 ... Puerto Rico</p> <p><u>Virgin Islands</u> 78 ... Virgin Islands</p> <p><u>Guam</u> 66 ... Guam</p> |
| 16-18 | 3 | <p><u>CNTOCFIPB</u> <u>County of Occurrence (FIPS) - Birth</u></p> <p>001-nnn ... Counties and county equivalents (independent and coextensive cities) are numbered alphabetically within each State. (Note: To uniquely identify a county, both the State and county codes must be used.) 999 ... County with less than 250,000 population</p> |
| 19-23 | 5 | <p><u>FIPSRESB</u> <u>Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Geographic Codes (Residence) - Birth</u></p> <p>Refer to the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document for a detailed list of areas and codes. For an explanation of FIPS codes, reference should be made to various National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) publications.</p> |

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>Item and Code Outline</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|--|
| 19-20 | 2 | <p><u>STRESFIPB</u> <u>State of Residence (FIPS) - Birth</u></p> <p><u>United States Occurrence</u></p> 00 ... Foreign residents 01 ... Alabama 02 ... Alaska 04 ... Arizona 05 ... Arkansas 06 ... California 08 ... Colorado 09 ... Connecticut 10 ... Delaware 11 ... District of Columbia 12 ... Florida 13 ... Georgia 15 ... Hawaii 16 ... Idaho 17 ... Illinois 18 ... Indiana 19 ... Iowa 20 ... Kansas 21 ... Kentucky 22 ... Louisiana 23 ... Maine 24 ... Maryland 25 ... Massachusetts 26 ... Michigan 27 ... Minnesota 28 ... Mississippi 29 ... Missouri 30 ... Montana 31 ... Nebraska 32 ... Nevada 33 ... New Hampshire 34 ... New Jersey 35 ... New Mexico 36 ... New York 37 ... North Carolina 38 ... North Dakota 39 ... Ohio 40 ... Oklahoma 41 ... Oregon 42 ... Pennsylvania 44 ... Rhode Island 45 ... South Carolina 46 ... South Dakota 47 ... Tennessee |

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| <u>Item</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Variable Name,</u> |
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| <u>Location</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>Item and Code Outline</u> |

STRESFIPB
State of Residence (FIPS) - Birth Cont'd

United States Occurrence

| | | |
|----|-----|---------------|
| 48 | ... | Texas |
| 49 | ... | Utah |
| 50 | ... | Vermont |
| 51 | ... | Virginia |
| 53 | ... | Washington |
| 54 | ... | West Virginia |
| 55 | ... | Wisconsin |
| 56 | ... | Wyoming |

Puerto Rico Occurrence

| | | |
|-------------|-----|--|
| 00-56,66,78 | ... | Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure |
| 72 | ... | Puerto Rico |

Virgin Islands Occurrence

| | | |
|-------------|-----|--|
| 00-56,66,72 | ... | Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure |
| 78 | ... | Virgin Islands |

Guam Occurrence

| | | |
|----------|-----|--|
| 00,72,78 | ... | Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure |
| 01-56 | ... | U.S. Resident is also considered a resident of Guam. Refer to U.S. for specific code structure |
| 66 | ... | Guam |

CNTYRFPB
County of Residence (FIPS) - Birth

| | | |
|---------|-----|---|
| 000 | ... | Foreign residents |
| 001-nnn | ... | Counties and county equivalents (independent and coextensive cities) are numbered alphabetically within each State (Note: To uniquely identify a county, both the State and county codes must be used.) |
| 999 | ... | County with less than 250,000 population |

PLRES
Place (City) of Residence (FIPS)

A complete list of cities is shown in the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document.

| | | |
|-------------|-----|---|
| 00000 | ... | Foreign residents |
| 00001-nnnnn | ... | Code range |
| 99999 | ... | Balance of county; or city less than 250,000 population |

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 29 | 1 | <u>MAGEFLG</u> |

Age of Mother Flag

This position is flagged whenever age is imputed or the mother's reported age is used. The reported age is used, if valid, when computed age derived from the date of birth is not available or when it is outside the 10-54 code range.

| | | |
|-------|-----|--|
| Blank | ... | Not imputed and reported age is not used |
| 1 | ... | Reported age is used |
| 2 | ... | Age is imputed |

30-31 2

DMAGE
Age of Mother

This item is: a) computed using dates of birth of mother and of delivery; b) reported; or c) imputed. This is the age item used in NCHS publications.

10-54 ... Age in single years

32 1

MAGER9
Age of Mother Recode 9

| | | |
|---|-----|----------------|
| 1 | ... | Under 15 years |
| 2 | ... | 15 - 19 years |
| 3 | ... | 20 - 24 years |
| 4 | ... | 25 - 29 years |
| 5 | ... | 30 - 34 years |
| 6 | ... | 35 - 39 years |
| 7 | ... | 40 - 44 years |
| 8 | ... | 45 - 49 years |
| 9 | ... | 50 - 54 years |

33 1

ORMOTH
Hispanic Origin of Mother

Hispanic origin is reported for all areas except Puerto Rico.

| | | |
|---|-----|------------------------------|
| 0 | ... | Non-Hispanic |
| 1 | ... | Mexican |
| 2 | ... | Puerto Rican |
| 3 | ... | Cuban |
| 4 | ... | Central or South American |
| 5 | ... | Other and unknown Hispanic |
| 9 | ... | Origin unknown or not stated |

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Item</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Variable Name,</u> |
| <u>Location</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>Item and Code Outline</u> |

34 1

ORRACEM
Hispanic Origin and Race of Mother Recode

Hispanic origin is reported for all areas except Puerto Rico.

| | | |
|---|-----|------------------------------|
| 1 | ... | Mexican |
| 2 | ... | Puerto Rican |
| 3 | ... | Cuban |
| 4 | ... | Central or South American |
| 5 | ... | Other and unknown Hispanic |
| 6 | ... | Non-Hispanic White |
| 7 | ... | Non-Hispanic Black |
| 8 | ... | Non-Hispanic other races |
| 9 | ... | Origin unknown or not stated |

35 1

MRACEIMP

Race of Mother Imputation Flag

| | | |
|-------|-----|---|
| Blank | ... | Race is not imputed |
| 1 | ... | Race is imputed |
| 2 | ... | All other races, formerly code 09, is imputed |

36-37 2

MRACE

Race of Mother - Birth Record or for Unlinked Records Race of Decedent from Death Record

Beginning with 1992 data, some areas started reporting additional Asian or Pacific Islander codes for race. Codes 18-68 replace old code 08 for these areas. Code 78 replaces old code 08 for all other areas. For consistency with Census race code 09 (all other races) used prior to 1992 has been imputed.

United States Occurrence

| | | |
|----|-----|---|
| 01 | ... | White |
| 02 | ... | Black |
| 03 | ... | American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos) |
| 04 | ... | Chinese |
| 05 | ... | Japanese |
| 06 | ... | Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian) |
| 07 | ... | Filipino |
| 18 | ... | Asian Indian |
| 28 | ... | Korean |
| 38 | ... | Samoan |
| 48 | ... | Vietnamese |
| 58 | ... | Guamanian |
| 68 | ... | Other Asian or Pacific Islander in areas reporting codes 18-58 |
| 78 | ... | Combined other Asian or Pacific Islander, includes codes 18-68 for areas that do not report them separately |

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| 36-37 | 2 | <u>MRACE</u> <u>Race of Mother - Birth Record or for Unlinked Records Race of Decedent from Death Record (Cond't)</u> |

Puerto Rico Occurrence

| | | |
|----|-----|-------------|
| 00 | ... | Other races |
| 01 | ... | White |
| 02 | ... | Black |

Virgin Islands Occurrence

| | | |
|----|-----|---|
| 01 | ... | White |
| 02 | ... | Black |
| 03 | ... | American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos) |
| 04 | ... | Chinese |
| 05 | ... | Japanese |
| 06 | ... | Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian) |
| 07 | ... | Filipino |
| 08 | ... | Other Asian or Pacific Islander |

Guam Occurrence

| | | |
|----|-----|---|
| 01 | ... | White |
| 02 | ... | Black |
| 03 | ... | American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos) |
| 04 | ... | Chinese |
| 05 | ... | Japanese |
| 06 | ... | Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian) |
| 07 | ... | Filipino |
| 08 | ... | Other Asian or Pacific Islander |
| 58 | ... | Guamanian |

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MRACE3

Race of Mother Recode

| | | |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1 | ... | White |
| 2 | ... | Races other than White or Black |
| 3 | ... | Black |

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Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Variable Name,</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Location</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>Item and Code Outline</u> |

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DMEDUC
Education of Mother Detail

All areas report education of mother.

| | | |
|-------|-----|----------------------------|
| 00 | ... | No formal education |
| 01-08 | ... | Years of elementary school |
| 09 | ... | 1 year of high school |
| 10 | ... | 2 years of high school |
| 11 | ... | 3 years of high school |
| 12 | ... | 4 years of high school |
| 13 | ... | 1 year of college |
| 14 | ... | 2 years of college |
| 15 | ... | 3 years of college |
| 16 | ... | 4 years of college |
| 17 | ... | 5 or more years of college |
| 99 | ... | Not stated |

41 1

MEDUC6
Education of Mother Recode

| | | |
|---|-----|-------------------|
| 1 | ... | 0 - 8 years |
| 2 | ... | 9 - 11 years |
| 3 | ... | 12 years |
| 4 | ... | 13 - 15 years |
| 5 | ... | 16 years and over |
| 6 | ... | Not stated |

42 1

DMARIMP
Marital Status of Mother Imputation Flag

| | | |
|-------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Blank | ... | Marital status is not imputed |
| 1 | ... | Marital status is imputed |

43 1

DMAR
Marital Status of Mother

Marital status is not reported by all areas. See reporting flags.

United States/Virgin Islands/Guam Occurrence

| | | |
|---|-----|-----------------------|
| 1 | ... | Married |
| 2 | ... | Unmarried |
| 9 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

Puerto Rico Occurrence

| | | |
|---|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | ... | Married |
| 2 | ... | Unmarried parents living together |
| 3 | ... | Unmarried parents not living together |
| 9 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Item</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Variable Name,</u> |
| <u>Location</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>Item and Code Outline</u> |

44-45 2

MPLBIR
Place of Birth of Mother

| | | |
|----|-----|----------|
| 01 | ... | Alabama |
| 02 | ... | Alaska |
| 03 | ... | Arizona |
| 04 | ... | Arkansas |

| | | |
|----|-----|----------------------|
| 05 | ... | California |
| 06 | ... | Colorado |
| 07 | ... | Connecticut |
| 08 | ... | Delaware |
| 09 | ... | District of Columbia |
| 10 | ... | Florida |
| 11 | ... | Georgia |
| 12 | ... | Hawaii |
| 13 | ... | Idaho |
| 14 | ... | Illinois |
| 15 | ... | Indiana |
| 16 | ... | Iowa |
| 17 | ... | Kansas |
| 18 | ... | Kentucky |
| 19 | ... | Louisiana |
| 20 | ... | Maine |
| 21 | ... | Maryland |
| 22 | ... | Massachusetts |
| 23 | ... | Michigan |
| 24 | ... | Minnesota |
| 25 | ... | Mississippi |
| 26 | ... | Missouri |
| 27 | ... | Montana |
| 28 | ... | Nebraska |
| 29 | ... | Nevada |
| 30 | ... | New Hampshire |
| 31 | ... | New Jersey |
| 32 | ... | New Mexico |
| 33 | ... | New York |
| 34 | ... | North Carolina |
| 35 | ... | North Dakota |
| 36 | ... | Ohio |
| 37 | ... | Oklahoma |
| 38 | ... | Oregon |
| 39 | ... | Pennsylvania |
| 40 | ... | Rhode Island |
| 41 | ... | South Carolina |
| 42 | ... | South Dakota |
| 43 | ... | Tennessee |
| 44 | ... | Texas |
| 45 | ... | Utah |
| 46 | ... | Vermont |
| 47 | ... | Virginia |
| 48 | ... | Washington |
| 49 | ... | West Virginia |

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|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 44-45 | 2 | <u>MPLBIR</u> <u>Place of Birth of Mother (Cont'd)</u> |
| | | 50 ... Wisconsin |
| | | 51 ... Wyoming |
| | | 52 ... Puerto Rico |
| | | 53 ... Virgin Islands |
| | | 54 ... Guam |

| | | |
|----|-----|------------------------|
| 55 | ... | Canada |
| 56 | ... | Cuba |
| 57 | ... | Mexico |
| 59 | ... | Remainder of the World |
| 99 | ... | Not Classifiable |

46 1

MPLBIRR
Place of Birth of Mother Recode

United States Occurrence

| | | |
|---|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | ... | Born in the 50 States and D.C. |
| 2 | ... | Born outside the 50 States and DC |
| 3 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

Puerto Rico/Virgin Island/ Guam Occurrence

| | | |
|-------|-----|------------------------|
| Blank | ... | This item not recorded |
|-------|-----|------------------------|

47-48 2

DTOTORD
Detail Total Birth Order

Sum of live birth order and other terminations of pregnancy. If either item is unknown, this item is made unknown.

| | | |
|-------|-----|---|
| 01-40 | ... | Total number of live births and other terminations of pregnancy |
| 99 | ... | Unknown |

49-50 2

DLIVORD
Detail Live Birth Order

Sum of live births now living and now dead plus one. If either item is unknown, this item is made unknown.

| | | |
|-------|-----|---|
| 00-31 | ... | Number of children born alive to mother |
| 99 | ... | Unknown |

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| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 51-52 | 2 | <u>MONPRE</u> <u>Detail Month of Pregnancy Prenatal Care Began</u> |
| | | 00 ... No prenatal care |
| | | 01 ... 1st month |
| | | 02 ... 2nd month |
| | | 03 ... 3rd month |
| | | 04 ... 4th month |
| | | 05 ... 5th month |

| | | |
|----|-----|-----------------------|
| 06 | ... | 6th month |
| 07 | ... | 7th month |
| 08 | ... | 8th month |
| 09 | ... | 9th month |
| 99 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

53 1

MPRES
Month Prenatal Care Began Recode 5

| | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | ... | 1st Trimester (1st-3rd month) |
| 2 | ... | 2nd Trimester (4th-6th month) |
| 3 | ... | 3rd Trimester (7th-9th month) |
| 4 | ... | No prenatal care |
| 5 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

54-55 2

NPREVIST
Total Number of Prenatal Visits

| | | |
|-------|-----|-------------------------|
| 00 | ... | No prenatal visits |
| 01-48 | ... | Stated number of visits |
| 49 | ... | 49 or more visits |
| 99 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

56 1

ADEQUACY
Adequacy of Care Recode (Kessner Index)

This code is based on a modified Kessner criterion. Month Prenatal Care Began, Number of Prenatal Visits, and Gestation are the items used to generate this recode.

| | | |
|---|-----|--------------|
| 1 | ... | Adequate |
| 2 | ... | Intermediate |
| 3 | ... | Inadequate |
| 4 | ... | Unknown |

57-59 3

R1
Reserved Positions

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60 1

FAGERFLG
Reported Age of Father Used Flag

This position is flagged whenever the Father's reported age in years is used. The reported age is used, if valid, when age derived from date of birth is not available or when it is less than 10.

| | | |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|
| Blank | ... | Reported age is not used |
| 1 | ... | Reported age is used |

61-62 2

DFAGE
Age of Father

This item is either computed from date of birth of father and of child or is the reported age. This is the age item used in NCHS publications.

10-98 ... Age in single years
99 ... Unknown or not stated

63 1

ORFATH
Hispanic Origin of Father

Hispanic origin is reported for all areas except Puerto Rico.

0 ... Non-Hispanic
1 ... Mexican
2 ... Puerto Rican
3 ... Cuban
4 ... Central or South American
5 ... Other and unknown Hispanic
9 ... Origin unknown or not stated

64 1

ORRACEF
Hispanic Origin and Race of Father Recode

Hispanic origin is reported for all areas except Puerto Rico.

1 ... Mexican
2 ... Puerto Rican
3 ... Cuban
4 ... Central or South American
5 ... Other and unknown Hispanic
6 ... Non-Hispanic White
7 ... Non-Hispanic Black
8 ... Non-Hispanic other or unknown race
9 ... Origin unknown or not stated

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65-66 2

FRACE
Race of Father

Beginning with 1992 data, some areas started reporting additional Asian or Pacific Islander codes for race. See reporting flags. Codes 18 -68 replace old code 08 for these areas. Code 78 replaces old code 08 for all other areas. Code 09 (all other races) has been changed to 99.

United States Occurrence

01 ... White
02 ... Black

| | | |
|----|-----|---|
| 03 | ... | American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos) |
| 04 | ... | Chinese |
| 05 | ... | Japanese |
| 06 | ... | Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian) |
| 07 | ... | Filipino |
| 18 | ... | Asian Indian |
| 28 | ... | Korean |
| 38 | ... | Samoan |
| 48 | ... | Vietnamese |
| 58 | ... | Guamanian |
| 68 | ... | Other Asian or Pacific Islander in areas reporting codes 18-58 |
| 78 | ... | Combined other Asian or Pacific Islander, includes codes 18-68 for areas that do not report them separately |
| 99 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

Puerto Rico Occurrence

| | | |
|----|-----|-----------------------|
| 00 | ... | Other races |
| 01 | ... | White |
| 02 | ... | Black |
| 99 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

Virgin Islands Occurrence

| | | |
|----|-----|---|
| 01 | ... | White |
| 02 | ... | Black |
| 03 | ... | American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos) |
| 04 | ... | Chinese |
| 05 | ... | Japanese |
| 06 | ... | Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian) |
| 07 | ... | Filipino |
| 08 | ... | Other Asian or Pacific Islander |
| 99 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

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|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 65-66 | 2 | <u>FRACE</u> <u>Race of Father (Cont'd)</u> |

Guam Occurrence

| | | |
|----|-----|---|
| 01 | ... | White |
| 02 | ... | Black |
| 03 | ... | American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos) |
| 04 | ... | Chinese |
| 05 | ... | Japanese |
| 06 | ... | Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian) |
| 07 | ... | Filipino |
| 08 | ... | Other Asian or Pacific Islander |

| | | |
|----|-----|-----------------------|
| 58 | ... | Guamanian |
| 99 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

67 1

PLDEL
Place or Facility of Delivery

| | | |
|---|-----|------------------------------|
| 1 | ... | Hospital |
| 2 | ... | Freestanding Birthing Center |
| 3 | ... | Clinic or Doctor's Office |
| 4 | ... | A Residence |
| 5 | ... | Other |
| 9 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

68 1

BIRATTND
Attendant at Delivery

| | | |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | ... | Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) |
| 2 | ... | Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) |
| 3 | ... | Certified Nurse Midwife (C.N.M.) |
| 4 | ... | Other Midwife |
| 5 | ... | Other |
| 9 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

69 1

R2
Reserved position

70 1

GESTESTM
Clinical Estimate of Gestation Used Flag

This position is flagged whenever the clinical estimate of gestation is used. It is used when gestation could not be computed or when the computed gestation is outside the 17-47 code range.

| | | |
|-------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Blank | ... | Clinical Estimate is not used |
| 1 | ... | Clinical Estimate is used |

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Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Item</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Variable Name,</u> |
| <u>Location</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>Item and Code Outline</u> |

71-72 2

CLINGEST
Clinical Estimate of Gestation

Clinical estimate is not reported by all areas.
See reporting flags.

| | | |
|-------|-----|------------------------------|
| 17-47 | ... | Estimated gestation in weeks |
| 99 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

73 1

GESTIMP
Gestation Imputation Flag

| | | |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|
| Blank | ... | Gestation is not imputed |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|

1 ... Gestation is imputed

74-75 2

GESTAT
Gestation - Detail in Weeks

This item is: a) computed using dates of birth of child and last normal menses; b) imputed from LMP date; c) the clinical estimate; or d) unknown when there is insufficient data to impute or no valid clinical estimate. This is the gestation item used in NCHS publications.

17-47 ... 17th through 47th week of gestation
99 ... Unknown

76-77 2

GESTAT 10
GESTATION RECODE 10

01 ... Under 20 weeks
02 ... 20 - 27 weeks
03 ... 28 - 31 weeks
04 ... 32 - 35 weeks
05 ... 36 weeks
06 ... 37 - 39 weeks
07 ... 40 weeks
08 ... 41 weeks
09 ... 42 weeks and over
10 ... Not stated

78 1

CSEXIMP
Sex Imputation Flag

Blank ... Sex is not imputed
1 ... Sex is imputed

79 1

CSEX
Sex

1 ... Male
2 ... Female

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Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
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80-87 8

BIRTHWEIGHT

Beginning in 1995, an imputation for not-stated birthweight was added to reduce potential bias in the data (see section on changes beginning with the 1995 data year in the introductory text to this documentation). The following imputation flag can be used to delete imputed values for those researchers wishing to use only reported birthweight data.

80 1

BWIF
Birthweight Imputation Flag

Blank ... Birthweight is not imputed
1 ... Birthweight is imputed

| | | |
|-------|---|---|
| 81-84 | 4 | <p><u>DBIRWT</u> <u>Birthweight Detail in Grams (Imputed)</u></p> <p>0227-8165 ... Number of grams 9999 ... Not stated birth weight</p> |
|-------|---|---|

| | | |
|-------|---|---|
| 85-86 | 2 | <p><u>BIRWT12</u> <u>Birthweight Recode 12 (Imputed)</u></p> <p>01 ... 499 grams or less 02 ... 500-999 grams 03 ... 1000-1499 grams 04 ... 1500-1999 grams 05 ... 2000-2499 grams 06 ... 2500-2999 grams 07 ... 3000-3499 grams 08 ... 3500-3999 grams 09 ... 4000-4499 grams 10 ... 4500-4999 grams 11 ... 5000-8165 grams 12 ... Unknown or not stated</p> |
|-------|---|---|

| | | |
|----|---|---|
| 87 | 1 | <p><u>BIRWT4</u> <u>Birthweight Recode 4 (Imputed)</u></p> <p>1 ... 1499 grams or less 2 ... 1500-2499 grams 3 ... 2500 grams or more 4 ... Unknown or not stated</p> |
|----|---|---|

| | | |
|----|---|---|
| 88 | 1 | <p><u>PLURIMP</u> <u>Plurality Imputation Flag</u></p> <p>Blank ... Plurality is not imputed 1 ... Plurality is imputed</p> |
|----|---|---|

Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 89 | 1 | <p><u>DPLURAL</u> <u>Plurality</u></p> <p>1 ... Single 2 ... Twin 3 ... Triplet 4 ... Quadruplet 5 ... Quintuplet or higher</p> |
| 90-91 | 2 | <p><u>FMAPS</u> <u>Five-Minute Apgar Score</u></p> <p>Apgar score is not reported by all areas. See reporting flags.</p> <p>00-10 ... A score of 0-10</p> |

99 ... Unknown or not stated

92-186 95

MEDINFO
Medical and Health Data

Some States do not report an entire item while other States do not report all of the categories within an item. If an item is not reported, it is indicated by code zero in the appropriate reporting flag. If a category within an item is not reported it is indicated by code 8 in the position for that category.

92-99 8

DELMETH
Method of Delivery

Each method is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each method (position) is:

- 1 ... The method was used
- 2 ... The method was not used
- 8 ... Method not on certificate
- 9 ... Method unknown or not stated

92 1

VAGINAL
Vaginal

93 1

VBAC
Vaginal Birth After Previous C-Section

94 1

PRIMAC
Primary C-Section

95 1

REPEAC
Repeat C-Section

96 1

FORCEP
Forceps

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Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
|----------------------|--------------------|---|

97 1

VACUUM
Vacuum

98 1

R3
Reserved Position

99 1

DELMETH5
Method of Delivery Recode

- 1 ... Vaginal (excludes Vaginal after previous C-section)
- 2 ... Vaginal birth after previous C section
- 3 ... Primary C-section
- 4 ... Repeat C-Section
- 5 ... Not stated

100-117 18

MEDRISK
Medical Risk Factors

Each risk factor is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each risk factor (position) is:

- 1 ... Factor reported
- 2 ... Factor not reported
- 8 ... Factor not on certificate
- 9 ... Factor not classifiable

100 1

MRFLAG
No Medical Risk Factors Reported Flag

- Blank ... One or more medical risk factors coded, one, eight, or nine
- 2 ... No medical risk factors reported. Each factor is coded a two.

101 1

ANEMIA
Anemia (Hct.<30/Hgb.<10)

102 1

CARDIAC
Cardiac disease

103 1

LUNG
Acute or chronic lung disease

104 1

DIABETES
Diabetes

105 1

HERPES
Genital herpes

106 1

HYDRA
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios

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Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 107 | 1 | <u>HEMO</u> <u>Hemoglobinopathy</u> |
| 108 | 1 | <u>CHYPER</u> <u>Hypertension, chronic</u> |
| 109 | 1 | <u>PHYPER</u> <u>Hypertension, pregnancy-associated</u> |
| 110 | 1 | <u>ECLAMP</u> <u>Eclampsia</u> |
| 111 | 1 | <u>INCERVIX</u> <u>Incompetent cervix</u> |
| 112 | 1 | <u>PRE4000</u> |

Previous infant 4000+ grams

113 1 **PRETERM**
Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant

114 1 **RENAL**
Renal disease

115 1 **RH**
Rh sensitization

116 1 **UTERINE**
Uterine bleeding

117 1 **OTHERMR**
Other Medical Risk Factors

118-128 11 **OTHERRSK**
Other Risk Factors for this Pregnancy

118-121 4 **TOBACRSK**
Tobacco Risks

118 1 **TOBACCO**
Tobacco Use During Pregnancy

1 ... Yes
2 ... No
9 ... Unknown or not stated

119-120 2 **CIGAR**
Average Number of Cigarettes Per Day

00-97 ... As stated
98 ... 98 or more cigarettes per day
99 ... Unknown or not stated

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Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 121 | 1 | <u>CIGAR6</u> <u>Average Number of Cigarettes Per Day Recode</u> 0 ... Nonsmoker 1 ... 1-5 cigarettes per day 2 ... 6-10 cigarettes per day 3 ... 11-20 cigarettes per day 4 ... 21-40 cigarettes per day 5 ... 41 or more cigarettes per day 6 ... Unknown or not stated |
| 122-125 | 4 | <u>ALCOHRSK</u> <u>Alcohol</u> |
| 122 | 1 | <u>ALCOHOL</u> <u>Alcohol Use During Pregnancy</u> 1 ... Yes |

| | | | | |
|---------|---|--|-----|----------------------------|
| | | 2 | ... | No |
| | | 9 | ... | Unknown or not stated |
| 123-124 | 2 | <u>DRINK</u> <u>Average Number of Drinks Per Week</u> | | |
| | | 00-97 | ... | As stated |
| | | 98 | ... | 98 or more drinks per week |
| | | 99 | ... | Unknown or not stated |
| 125 | 1 | <u>DRINK5</u> <u>Average Number of Drinks Per Week Recode</u> | | |
| | | 0 | ... | Non drinker |
| | | 1 | ... | 1 drink per week |
| | | 2 | ... | 2 drinks per week |
| | | 3 | ... | 3-4 drinks per week |
| | | 4 | ... | 5 or more drinks per week |
| | | 5 | ... | Unknown or not stated |
| 126-128 | 3 | <u>WTGANRSK</u> <u>Weight Gain During Pregnancy</u> | | |
| 126-127 | 2 | <u>WTGAIN</u> <u>Weight Gain</u> | | |
| | | 00-97 | ... | Stated number of pounds |
| | | 98 | ... | 98 pounds or more |
| | | 99 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

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Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|-----|-----------------------|
| 128 | 1 | <u>WTGAIN9</u> <u>Weight Gain Recode</u> | | |
| | | 1 | ... | Less than 16 pounds |
| | | 2 | ... | 16-20 pounds |
| | | 3 | ... | 21-25 pounds |
| | | 4 | ... | 26-30 pounds |
| | | 5 | ... | 31-35 pounds |
| | | 6 | ... | 36-40 pounds |
| | | 7 | ... | 41-45 pounds |
| | | 8 | ... | 46 or more pounds |
| | | 9 | ... | Unknown or not stated |
| 129-136 | 8 | <u>OBSTETRC</u> <u>Obstetric Procedures</u> | | |

Each procedure is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each procedure (position) is:

| | | | | |
|-----|---|--|-----|---|
| | | 1 | ... | Procedure reported |
| | | 2 | ... | Procedure not reported |
| | | 8 | ... | Procedure not on certificate |
| | | 9 | ... | Procedure not classifiable |
| 129 | 1 | <u>OBFLAG</u> <u>Obstetric Flag</u> | | |
| | | Blank | ... | One or more obstetric procedures coded, one, eight, or nine |
| | | 2 | ... | No obstetric procedures reported. Each factor is coded a two. |
| 130 | 1 | <u>AMNIO</u> <u>Amniocentesis</u> | | |
| 131 | 1 | <u>MONITOR</u> <u>Electronic fetal monitoring</u> | | |
| 132 | 1 | <u>INDUCT</u> <u>Induction of labor</u> | | |
| 133 | 1 | <u>STIMULA</u> <u>Stimulation of labor</u> | | |
| 134 | 1 | <u>TOCOL</u> <u>Tocolysis</u> | | |
| 135 | 1 | <u>ULTRAS</u> <u>Ultrasound</u> | | |
| 136 | 1 | <u>OTHEROB</u> <u>Other Obstetric Procedures</u> | | |

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Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|-----|---|
| 137-153 | 17 | <u>LABOR</u> <u>Complications of Labor and/or Delivery</u> | | |
| | | Each complication is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each complication (position) is: | | |
| | | 1 | ... | Complication reported |
| | | 2 | ... | Complication not reported |
| | | 8 | ... | Complication not on certificate |
| | | 9 | ... | Complication not classifiable |
| 137 | 1 | <u>FBFLAG</u> <u>Labor Flag</u> | | |
| | | Blank | ... | One or more labor and/or delivery complications coded, one, eight, or nine |
| | | 2 | ... | No labor and/or delivery complication reported. Each factor is coded a two. |
| 138 | 1 | <u>FEBRILE</u> | | |

Febrile (>100 degrees F. or 38 degrees C.)

| | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 139 | 1 | <u>MECONIUM</u> <u>Meconium, moderate/heavy</u> |
| 140 | 1 | <u>RUPTURE</u> <u>Premature rupture of membrane (>12 hours)</u> |
| 141 | 1 | <u>ABRUPTIO</u> <u>Abruptio placenta</u> |
| 142 | 1 | <u>PREPLACE</u> <u>Placenta previa</u> |
| 143 | 1 | <u>EXCEBLD</u> <u>Other excessive bleeding</u> |
| 144 | 1 | <u>SEIZURE</u> <u>Seizures during labor</u> |
| 145 | 1 | <u>PRECIP</u> <u>Precipitous labor (<3 hours)</u> |
| 146 | 1 | <u>PROLONG</u> <u>Prolonged labor (>20 hours)</u> |
| 147 | 1 | <u>DYSFUNC</u> <u>Dysfunctional labor</u> |
| 148 | 1 | <u>BREECH</u> <u>Breech/Malpresentation</u> |

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Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 149 | 1 | <u>CEPHALO</u> <u>Cephalopelvic disproportion</u> |
| 150 | 1 | <u>CORD</u> <u>Cord prolapse</u> |
| 151 | 1 | <u>ANESTHE</u> <u>Anesthetic complications</u> |
| 152 | 1 | <u>DISTRESS</u> <u>Fetal distress</u> |
| 153 | 1 | <u>OTHERLB</u> <u>Other Complications of Labor and/or Delivery</u> |
| 154-163 | 10 | <u>NEWBORN</u> <u>Abnormal conditions of the Newborn</u> |

Each condition is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each condition (position) is:

| | | |
|---|-----|------------------------------|
| 1 | ... | Condition reported |
| 2 | ... | Condition not reported |
| 8 | ... | Condition not on certificate |
| 9 | ... | Condition not classifiable |

154 1 **NBFLAG**
Newborn Flag

| | | |
|-------|-----|--|
| Blank | ... | One or more abnormal conditions of the newborn coded, one, eight, or nine |
| 2 | ... | No abnormal condition of the newborn reported. Each factor is coded a two. |

155 1 **NANEMIA**
Anemia Hct.>39/Hgb.<13)

156 1 **INJURY**
Birth injury

157 1 **ALCOSYN**
Fetal alcohol syndrome

158 1 **HYALINE**
Hyaline membrane disease

159 1 **MECONSYN**
Meconium aspiration syndrome

160 1 **VENL30**
Assisted ventilation, less than 30 minutes

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| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
|----------------------|--------------------|---|

161 1 **VEN30M**
Assisted ventilation, 30 minutes or more

162 1 **NSEIZ**
Seizures

163 1 **OTHERAB**
Other Abnormal Conditions of the Newborn

164-186 23 **CONGENIT**
Congenital Anomalies

Each anomaly is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each anomaly (position) is:

| | | |
|---|-----|----------------------------|
| 1 | ... | Anomaly reported |
| 2 | ... | Anomaly not reported |
| 8 | ... | Anomaly not on certificate |
| 9 | ... | Anomaly not classifiable |

164 1 **CGFLAG**
Congenital Flag

| | | |
|-------|-----|--|
| Blank | ... | One or more congenital anomalies coded, one, eight, or nine |
| 2 | ... | No congenital anomaly is reported. Each factor is coded a two. |

| | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 165 | 1 | <u>ANEN</u> <u>Anencephalus</u> |
| 166 | 1 | <u>SPINA</u> <u>Spina bifida/Meningocele</u> |
| 167 | 1 | <u>HYDRO</u> <u>Hydrocephalus</u> |
| 168 | 1 | <u>MICROCE</u> <u>Microcephalus</u> |
| 169 | 1 | <u>NERVOUS</u> <u>Other central nervous system anomalies</u> |
| 170 | 1 | <u>HEART</u> <u>Heart malformations</u> |
| 171 | 1 | <u>CIRCUL</u> <u>Other circulatory/respiratory anomalies</u> |
| 172 | 1 | <u>RECTAL</u> <u>Rectal atresia/stenosis</u> |

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| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 173 | 1 | <u>TRACHEO</u> <u>Tracheo-esophageal fistula/Esophageal atresia</u> |
| 174 | 1 | <u>OMPHALO</u> <u>Omphalocele/Gastroschisis</u> |
| 175 | 1 | <u>GASTRO</u> <u>Other gastrointestinal anomalies</u> |
| 176 | 1 | <u>GENITAL</u> <u>Malformed genitalia</u> |
| 177 | 1 | <u>RENALAGE</u> <u>Renal agenesis</u> |
| 178 | 1 | <u>UROGEN</u> <u>Other urogenital anomalies</u> |
| 179 | 1 | <u>CLEFTLP</u> <u>Cleft lip/palate</u> |
| 180 | 1 | <u>ADACTYLY</u> <u>Polydactyly/Syndactyly/Adactyly</u> |

| | | |
|---------|----|---|
| 181 | 1 | <u>CLUBFOOT</u> <u>Club foot</u> |
| 182 | 1 | <u>HERNIA</u> <u>Diaphragmatic hernia</u> |
| 183 | 1 | <u>MUSCULO</u> <u>Other musculoskeletal/integumental anomalies</u> |
| 184 | 1 | <u>DOWNS</u> <u>Down's syndrome</u> |
| 185 | 1 | <u>CHROMO</u> <u>Other chromosomal anomalies</u> |
| 186 | 1 | <u>OTHERCON</u> <u>Other congenital anomalies</u> |
| 187-203 | 17 | <u>FLRES</u> <u>Reporting Flags for Place of Residence</u> |

These positions contain flags to indicate whether or not the specified item is included on the birth certificate of the State of residence or of the SMSA of residence. The code structure of each flag (position) is:

| | | |
|---|-----|---|
| 0 | ... | The item is not reported |
| 1 | ... | The item is reported or partially reported. |

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| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 187 | 1 | <u>ORIGM</u> <u>Origin of mother</u> |
| 188 | 1 | <u>ORIGF</u> <u>Origin of father</u> |
| 189 | 1 | <u>EDUCM</u> <u>Education of mother</u> |
| 190 | 1 | <u>R4</u> <u>Reserved Position</u> |
| 191 | 1 | <u>GESTE</u> <u>Clinical estimate of gestation</u> |
| 192 | 1 | <u>R5</u> <u>Reserved position</u> |
| 193 | 1 | <u>FMAPSRF</u> <u>5-minute Apgar score</u> |
| 194 | 1 | <u>DELMETRF</u> <u>Method of delivery</u> |
| 195 | 1 | <u>MEDRSK</u> |

Medical risk factors

| | | |
|-----|---|--|
| 196 | 1 | <u>TOBUSE</u> <u>Tobacco use</u> |
| 197 | 1 | <u>ALCUSE</u> <u>Alcohol use</u> |
| 198 | 1 | <u>WTGN</u> <u>Weight gain</u> |
| 199 | 1 | <u>OBSTRC</u> <u>Obstetric procedures</u> |
| 200 | 1 | <u>CLABOR</u> <u>Complications of labor and/or delivery</u> |
| 201 | 1 | <u>ABNML</u> <u>Abnormal conditions of newborn</u> |
| 202 | 1 | <u>CONGAN</u> <u>Congenital anomalies</u> |
| 203 | 1 | <u>API flag</u> <u>Race codes 18-68 reported (beginning with 1992 data)</u> |

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Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 204 | 1 | <u>CDOBMIMP</u> <u>Month of Birth of Child Imputation Flag</u> Blank ... Month is not imputed 1 ... Month is imputed |
| 205-206 | 2 | <u>BIRMON</u> <u>Month of Birth</u> 01 ... January 02 ... February 03 ... March 04 ... April 05 ... May 06 ... June 07 ... July 08 ... August 09 ... September 10 ... October 11 ... November 12 ... December |
| 207-208 | 2 | <u>R6</u> <u>Reserved Position</u> |

209 1

WEEKDAYB
Day of Week Child Born

| | | |
|---|-----|-----------|
| 1 | ... | Sunday |
| 2 | ... | Monday |
| 3 | ... | Tuesday |
| 4 | ... | Wednesday |
| 5 | ... | Thursday |
| 6 | ... | Friday |
| 7 | ... | Saturday |

210 1

FLGND
Flag Indicating Records Included in Both Numerator and Denominator Files

This variable is included in the denominator file only, and identifies a record which is also included in the numerator file. Please note that not all infant deaths in the numerator file are represented in the denominator file, because some of the infants who died in 1999 were born in 1998.

| | | |
|-------|-----|--|
| 1 | ... | Record also included in numerator file |
| Blank | ... | Record not included in numerator file |

Here ends the Denominator file. Documentation for the Mortality Section of the Numerator (Linked) file begins on the next page.

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Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Locations 211-535 contain data from the Death Certificate. Residence items in the Denominator Record and in the natality section of the Numerator (Linked) Record refer to the usual place of residence of the Mother; whereas in the mortality section of the Numerator (Linked) Record, these items refer to the place of residence of the Decedent.

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
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|----------------------|--------------------|---|

211-213 3

AGED
Age at Death in Days

The generated age at death in days is calculated from the date of death on the death certificate minus the date of birth on the birth certificate unless the reported age of death is less than 2 days, then the reported age is used. If the exact date of birth and/or death is unknown, the age is imputed.

| | | |
|---------|-----|----------------|
| 000-364 | ... | Number of days |
|---------|-----|----------------|

214 1

AGER5
Infant Age Recode 5

| | | |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1 | ... | Under 1 hour |
| 2 | ... | 1-23 hours |
| 3 | ... | 1-6 days |
| 4 | ... | 7-27 days (late neonatal) |
| 5 | ... | 28 days and over (postneonatal) |

ACCIDPL**Place of Accident for Causes E850-E869 and E880-E928**

| | | |
|-------|-----|---|
| Blank | ... | Causes other than E850-E869 and E880-E928 |
| 0 | ... | Home |
| 1 | ... | Farm |
| 2 | ... | Mine and quarry |
| 3 | ... | Industrial place and premises |
| 4 | ... | Place for recreation and sport |
| 5 | ... | Street and highway |
| 6 | ... | Public building |
| 7 | ... | Resident institution |
| 8 | ... | Other specified places |
| 9 | ... | Place of accident not specified |

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UCOD**ICD Code (9th Revision)**

See the International Classification of Diseases, 1975 Revision, Volume 1. For injuries and poisoning, the external cause is coded (E800-E999) rather than the Nature of Injury (800-999). These positions do not include the letter E for the external cause of injury. For those causes that do not have a 4th digit, location 219 is blank.

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Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item
Location

Item
Length

Variable Name,
Item and Code Outline

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UCODR130**130 Infant Cause Recode**

A recode of the ICD cause code into 130 groups for NCHS publications. Further back in this document is a complete list of recodes and the causes included.

001-158 ... Code range (not inclusive)

223-230

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RECWT**Record weight**

Beginning in 1995, a record weight was added to the linked file to adjust for the approximately 2-3% of records each year which cannot be linked to their corresponding birth certificates (see introduction to this tape documentation for further details). These weights are used to produce all NCHS linked file tables, including Documentation tables 1-5 included in this tape documentation. The general format for this record weight is the number one followed by a decimal point and six decimal places as follows:

1.XXXXXX

Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 261-504 | 244 | <p><u>MULTCOND</u> <u>Multiple Conditions</u></p> <p>See the "International Classification of Diseases", 1975 Revision, Volume 1. Both the entity-axis and record-axis conditions are coded according to this revision (9th).</p> |
| 261-262 | 2 | <p><u>EANUM</u> <u>Number of Entity-Axis Conditions</u></p> <p>00-20 ... Code range</p> |
| 263-402 | 140 | <p><u>ENTITY</u> <u>ENTITY - AXIS CONDITIONS</u></p> |

Space has been provided for a maximum of 20 conditions. Each condition takes 7 positions in the record. **The 7th position will be blank.** Records that do not have 20 conditions are blank in the unused area.

Position 1: Part/line number on certificate

- 1 ... Part I, line 1 (a)
- 2 ... Part I, line 2 (b)
- 3 ... Part I, line 3 (c)
- 4 ... Part I, line 4 (d)
- 5 ... Part I, line 5 (e)
- 6 ... Part II,

Position 2: Sequence of condition within part/line

1-7 ... Code range

Position 3 - 6: Condition code (ICD 9th Revision)

Position 7: Nature of Injury Flag

1 ... Indicates that the code in positions 3-6 is a Nature of Injury code
0 ... All other codes

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|---------|---|----------------------|
| 263-269 | 7 | 1st Condition |
| 270-276 | 7 | 2nd Condition |
| 277-283 | 7 | 3rd Condition |
| 284-290 | 7 | 4th Condition |
| 291-297 | 7 | 5th Condition |

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| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
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| 298-304 | 7 | 6th Condition |
| 305-311 | 7 | 7th Condition |
| 312-318 | 7 | 8th Condition |
| 319-325 | 7 | 9th Condition |
| 326-332 | 7 | 10th Condition |
| 333-339 | 7 | 11th Condition |
| 340-346 | 7 | 12th Condition |
| 347-353 | 7 | 13th Condition |
| 354-360 | 7 | 14th Condition |
| 361-367 | 7 | 15th Condition |
| 368-374 | 7 | 16th Condition |
| 375-381 | 7 | 17th Condition |
| 382-388 | 7 | 18th Condition |
| 389-395 | 7 | 19th Condition |
| 396-402 | 7 | 20th Condition |

403-404 2 **RANUM**
Number of Record-Axis Conditions

00-20 ... Code range

405-504 100 **RECORD**
RECORD - AXIS CONDITIONS

Space has been provided for a maximum of 20 conditions. Each condition takes 5 positions in the record. **The 5th position will be blank.** Records that do not have 20 conditions are blank in the unused area.

Positions 1-4: Condition code (ICD 9th Revision)

Position 5: Nature of Injury Flag

1 ... Indicates that the code in positions 1-4 is a Nature
of Injury code
0 ... All other codes

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Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 405-409 | 5 | 1st Condition |
| 410-414 | 5 | 2nd Condition |
| 415-419 | 5 | 3rd Condition |
| 420-424 | 5 | 4th Condition |
| 425-429 | 5 | 5th Condition |
| 430-434 | 5 | 6th Condition |
| 435-439 | 5 | 7th Condition |
| 440-444 | 5 | 8th Condition |
| 445-449 | 5 | 9th Condition |
| 450-454 | 5 | 10th Condition |
| 455-459 | 5 | 11th Condition |
| 460-464 | 5 | 12th Condition |
| 465-469 | 5 | 13th Condition |
| 470-474 | 5 | 14th Condition |
| 475-479 | 5 | 15th Condition |
| 480-484 | 5 | 16th Condition |

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| 485-489 | 5 | 17th Condition |
| 490-494 | 5 | 18th Condition |
| 495-499 | 5 | 19th Condition |
| 500-504 | 5 | 20th Condition |

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RESSTATD

Resident Status - Death

United States Occurrence

- 1 ... RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same.
- 2 ... INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different.
- 3 ... INTERSTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are different, but both are in the 50 States and D.C.
- 4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENTS: State of occurrence is one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia, but place of residence is outside of the 50 States and D.C.

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Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location Item Length

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RESSTATD

Resident Status - Death (Cont'd)

Puerto Rico Occurrence

- 1 ... RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same.
- 2 ... INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different.
- 4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in Puerto Rico to a resident of any other place.

Virgin Islands Occurrence

- 1 ... RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same.
- 2 ... INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different.
- 4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in the Virgin Islands to a resident of any other place.

Guam Occurrence

- 1 ... RESIDENTS: Occurred in Guam to a resident of Guam or to a resident of the U.S.
- 4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in Guam to a resident of any place other than Guam or the U.S.

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DRSTATE

Expanded State of Residence - NCHS Codes - Deaths

This item is designed to separately identify New York City records from other New York State records.

United States Occurrence

| | | |
|----|-----|----------------------|
| 01 | ... | Alabama |
| 02 | ... | Alaska |
| 03 | ... | Arizona |
| 04 | ... | Arkansas |
| 05 | ... | California |
| 06 | ... | Colorado |
| 07 | ... | Connecticut |
| 08 | ... | Delaware |
| 09 | ... | District of Columbia |
| 10 | ... | Florida |
| 11 | ... | Georgia |
| 12 | ... | Hawaii |
| 13 | ... | Idaho |
| 14 | ... | Illinois |
| 15 | ... | Indiana |
| 16 | ... | Iowa |
| 17 | ... | Kansas |
| 18 | ... | Kentucky |
| 19 | ... | Louisiana |
| 20 | ... | Maine |

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Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
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DRSTATE

Expanded State of Residence - NCHS Codes - Deaths (Cont'd)

United States Occurrence

| | | |
|----|-----|----------------|
| 21 | ... | Maryland |
| 22 | ... | Massachusetts |
| 23 | ... | Michigan |
| 24 | ... | Minnesota |
| 25 | ... | Mississippi |
| 26 | ... | Missouri |
| 27 | ... | Montana |
| 28 | ... | Nebraska |
| 29 | ... | Nevada |
| 30 | ... | New Hampshire |
| 31 | ... | New Jersey |
| 32 | ... | New Mexico |
| 33 | ... | New York |
| 34 | ... | New York City |
| 35 | ... | North Carolina |
| 36 | ... | North Dakota |
| 37 | ... | Ohio |
| 38 | ... | Oklahoma |
| 39 | ... | Oregon |
| 40 | ... | Pennsylvania |
| 41 | ... | Rhode Island |
| 42 | ... | South Carolina |
| 43 | ... | South Dakota |
| 44 | ... | Tennessee |
| 45 | ... | Texas |
| 46 | .. | Utah |
| 47 | ... | Vermont |
| 48 | ... | Virginia |
| 49 | ... | Washington |

| | | |
|----------|-----|------------------------|
| 50 | ... | West Virginia |
| 51 | ... | Wisconsin |
| 52 | ... | Wyoming |
| 53-58,60 | ... | Foreign Residents |
| 53 | ... | Puerto Rico |
| 54 | ... | Virgin Islands |
| 55 | ... | Guam |
| 56 | ... | Canada |
| 57 | ... | Cuba |
| 58 | ... | Mexico |
| 60 | ... | Remainder of the World |

Puerto Rico Occurrence

| | | |
|----------------|-----|---|
| 53 | ... | Puerto Rico |
| 01-52,54-58,60 | ... | Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure. |

Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 506-507 | 2 | <p><u>DRSTATE</u> <u>Expanded State of Residence - NCHS Codes - Deaths (Cont'd)</u></p> <p><u>Virgin Islands Occurrence</u> 54 ... Virgin Islands 01-53,55-58,60 ... Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.</p> <p><u>Guam Occurrence</u> 55 ... Guam 01-52 ... U.S. resident is also considered a resident of Guam. 53,54,58,60 ... Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.</p> |
| 508-512 | 5 | <p><u>FIPSOCCD</u> <u>Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Geographic Codes (Occurrence) - Death</u></p> <p>Refer to the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document for a detailed list of areas and codes. For an explanation of FIPS codes, reference should be made to various National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) publications.</p> |
| 508-509 | 2 | <p><u>STOCCFIPD</u> <u>State of Occurrence (FIPS) - Death</u></p> <p><u>United States</u> 01 ... Alabama 02 ... Alaska 04 ... Arizona 05 ... Arkansas 06 ... California 08 ... Colorado 09 ... Connecticut 10 ... Delaware 11 ... District of Columbia 12 ... Florida 13 ... Georgia 15 ... Hawaii 16 ... Idaho 17 ... Illinois 18 ... Indiana 19 ... Iowa 20 ... Kansas 21 ... Kentucky 22 ... Louisiana 23 ... Maine 24 ... Maryland 25 ... Massachusetts 26 ... Michigan 27 ... Minnesota 28 ... Mississippi 29 ... Missouri 30 ... Montana</p> |

Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 508-509 | 2 | <p><u>STOCCFIPD</u> <u>State of Occurrence (FIPS) - Death (Cont'd)</u></p> <p><u>United States</u></p> <p>31 ... Nebraska 32 ... Nevada 33 ... New Hampshire 34 ... New Jersey 35 ... New Mexico 36 ... New York 37 ... North Carolina 38 ... North Dakota 39 ... Ohio 40 ... Oklahoma 41 ... Oregon 42 ... Pennsylvania 44 ... Rhode Island 45 ... South Carolina 46 ... South Dakota 47 ... Tennessee 48 ... Texas 49 ... Utah 50 ... Vermont 51 ... Virginia 53 ... Washington 54 ... West Virginia 55 ... Wisconsin 56 ... Wyoming</p> <p><u>Puerto Rico</u></p> <p>72 ... Puerto Rico</p> <p><u>Virgin Islands</u></p> <p>78 ... Virgin Islands</p> <p><u>Guam</u></p> <p>66 ... Guam</p> |
| 510-512 | 3 | <p><u>CNTOCFIPD</u> <u>County of Occurrence (FIPS) - Death</u></p> <p>001-nnn ... Counties and county equivalents (independent and coextensive cities) are numbered alphabetically within each State. (Note: To uniquely identify a county, both the State and county codes must be used.)</p> <p>999 ... County with less than 250,000 population</p> |

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 513-517 | 5 | <u>FIPSRES</u> <u>Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Geographic Codes (Residence) - Death</u> |

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| 513-514 | 2 | <u>STRESFIPD</u> <u>State of Residence (FIPS) - Death</u> |
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United States Occurrence

| | | |
|----|-----|----------------------|
| 00 | ... | Foreign residents |
| 01 | ... | Alabama |
| 02 | ... | Alaska |
| 04 | ... | Arizona |
| 05 | ... | Arkansas |
| 06 | ... | California |
| 08 | ... | Colorado |
| 09 | ... | Connecticut |
| 10 | ... | Delaware |
| 11 | ... | District of Columbia |
| 12 | ... | Florida |
| 13 | ... | Georgia |
| 15 | ... | Hawaii |
| 16 | ... | Idaho |
| 17 | ... | Illinois |
| 18 | ... | Indiana |
| 19 | ... | Iowa |
| 20 | ... | Kansas |
| 21 | ... | Kentucky |
| 22 | ... | Louisiana |
| 23 | ... | Maine |
| 24 | ... | Maryland |
| 25 | ... | Massachusetts |
| 26 | ... | Michigan |
| 27 | ... | Minnesota |
| 28 | ... | Mississippi |
| 29 | ... | Missouri |
| 30 | ... | Montana |
| 31 | ... | Nebraska |
| 32 | ... | Nevada |
| 33 | ... | New Hampshire |
| 34 | ... | New Jersey |
| 35 | ... | New Mexico |
| 36 | ... | New York |
| 37 | ... | North Carolina |
| 38 | ... | North Dakota |
| 39 | ... | Ohio |
| 40 | ... | Oklahoma |

| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 513-514 | 2 | <p><u>STRESFIPD</u> <u>State of Residence (FIPS) - Death (Cont'd)</u></p> <p><u>United States Occurrence</u></p> <p>41 ... Oregon 42 ... Pennsylvania 44 ... Rhode Island 45 ... South Carolina 46 ... South Dakota 47 ... Tennessee 48 ... Texas 49 ... Utah 50 ... Vermont 51 ... Virginia 53 ... Washington 54 ... West Virginia 55 ... Wisconsin 56 ... Wyoming</p> <p><u>Puerto Rico Occurrence</u></p> <p>72 ... Puerto Rico 00-56, 66,78 ... Foreign resident: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.</p> <p><u>Virgin Islands Occurrence</u></p> <p>78 ... Virgin Islands 00-56, 66,72 ... Foreign resident: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.</p> <p><u>Guam Occurrence</u></p> <p>66 ... Guam 01-56, 00,72,78 ... Foreign resident: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.</p> |
| 515-517 | 3 | <p><u>CNTYRFPD</u> <u>County of Residence (FIPS) - Death</u></p> <p>000 ... Foreign residents 001-999 ... Counties and county equivalents (independent and coextensive cities) are numbered alphabetically within each State (Note: To uniquely identify a county, both the State and county codes must be used.) A complete list of counties is shown in the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document. 999 ... County with less than 250,000 population</p> |

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| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 518-522 | 5 | <p><u>PLRES</u> <u>Place (City) of Residence (FIPS)</u></p> <p>A complete list of cities is shown in the Geographic code outline further back in this document.</p> <p>00000 ... Foreign residents 00001-nnnnn ... Code range 99999 ... Balance of county; or city less than 250,000 population</p> |
| 523 | 1 | <p><u>HOSPD</u> <u>Hospital and Patient Status</u></p> <p>1 ... Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Inpatient 2 ... Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Outpatient or admitted to Emergency Room 3 ... Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Dead on arrival 4 ... Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Patient status unknown 5 ... Nursing home 6 ... Residence 7 ... Other 9 ... Place of death unknown</p> |
| 524-527 | 4 | <p><u>DTHYR</u> <u>Year of Death</u></p> <p>1998 ... Death occurred in 1998</p> |
| 528-529 | 2 | <p><u>DTHMON</u> <u>Month of Death</u></p> <p>01 ... January 02 ... February 03 ... March 04 ... April 05 ... May 06 ... June 07 ... July 08 ... August 09 ... September 10 ... October 11 ... November 12 ... December</p> |
| 530-531 | 2 | <p><u>R9</u> <u>Reserved Position</u></p> |

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| <u>Item Location</u> | <u>Item Length</u> | <u>Variable Name, Item and Code Outline</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 532 | 1 | <p><u>WEEKDAYD</u> <u>Day of Week of Death</u></p> <p>1 ... Sunday 2 ... Monday 3 ... Tuesday 4 ... Wednesday 5 ... Thursday 6 ... Friday 7 ... Saturday 9 ... Unknown</p> |
| 533-535 | 3 | <p><u>R10</u> <u>Reserved positions</u></p> |